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## Tories' Turn

THE Conservative Party's annual conference which opens today at Scarborough can be expected to provide a sharp contrast to last week's Socialist rally at Morecambe. There will be no clashing of personalities and no presence of a rebel group which made the Labour Party conference so explosive. The solid unity of the Tories concerning party leadership and fundamental policies is assured before the conference convenes. Moreover, the delegates have good reason to feel satisfied with the accomplishments of the Government, both in domestic and foreign affairs. No happier news could have been given them than the Chancellor of the Exchequer's progress report which discloses that Britain is emerging from the state of financial bankruptcy into which she had fallen a year ago; that she now enjoys a credit in the balance of payments; and that the Government's economic policies are proving to be effective as well as sound.

THE Conservatives can also gain quiet satisfaction from other notable achievements. Adoption of the Eden Plan at Strasbourg by the Council of Europe not only secured for Britain a new prestige, but is held to be a practical step forward towards unification in Western Europe. That the United States and Britain have also reached a reconciliation of ideas concerning the Middle East defence plan reflects credit on the Government. And above all, under the inspiration of the Prime Minister, Britain has now placed herself among the world's leaders in the field of atomic research and achievement. The Monte Bello test has wiped out completely the stigma of British inferiority in the production of effective atomic weapons, giving Britain a new international status which the Conservatives, quite fairly, can claim is due to their leadership.

NEVERTHELESS, while the party conference can find plenty of opportunity for cheerfulness and satisfaction over what has been accomplished in the course of twelve months, there can be no sense of complaisance over this year's reverses suffered in the county and municipal elections. The violent swing to the Left may not represent popular sentiment so far as the national Government is concerned, but the Tories cannot afford to underestimate the results of local elections. This is likely to be the only subject to produce a critical debate during the conference. Some of the rank and file feel that the Party's casual attitude to publicity and propaganda chiefly contributed to the election defeats in the Borough and Rural Councils. Certainly it was a development demanding the close attention of the Party, and it is probable that from this week's debate at Scarborough a new and more determined line of policy and action will emerge.

## Won't Trade Lives For An Armistice Declares Acheson EXPLAINS UN ACTION AT PANMUNJOM

Washington, Oct. 8.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today the United Nations would not "trade in the lives of men" to gain an armistice in Korea.

In a prepared statement read to his weekly Press conference, Mr Acheson said the Korean truce talks were recessed but not terminated.

"We have said and will continue to say that we shall not compromise on the principle that a prisoner should not be forced to return against his will. For us to weaken in our resolve would constitute an abandonment of the principles fundamental to this country and the United Nations.

"We shall not trade in the lives of men. We shall not forcibly deliver human beings into Communist hands."

## Monte Bello Test Vividly Described

Melbourne, Oct. 8.

Professor L. H. Martin, one of the Australian observers present 12 miles from the spot when Britain's first atomic weapon was tested last week, gave this description of the blast today.

It was an awe inspiring morning when the 400 or more people on board the aircraft carrier Campania were ordered up on deck and told what was going to happen, he told the Melbourne Sun News Pictorial.

Everyone was warned to face the opposite direction from the blast, which was to come 12 miles away.

Everyone knew a ball of fire at temperature of millions of degrees would illuminate every-

thing.

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"We know then it was safe to turn round and watch the great cloud mounting into the upper atmosphere. That night many mainbraces were spliced."

Professor Martin of Melbourne University said the full results of the test would take several months to calculate. He believed it had been a "complete success."

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"We found there was plenty of interesting life there—life still is there."

"The atomic weapon is mighty powerful, but it is not an infinitely powerful weapon. We saw plenty of birds after the test."—Reuter.

## LINER STICKS IN THAMES MUD

London, Oct. 8.

The 15,000-ton Shaw Savill passenger liner Corinthian was stuck fast in the Thames mud at Staines Point, opposite Greenwich, today.

She was returning empty from Rotterdam for London Docks.

It is hoped to refloat her tonight.—Reuter.

## Something To Gladden The Hearts

A man dressed in "terylene" wore a trouserless and washable undershirt and shirt, which can be washed and dried in an hour, ready to wear without ironing.

The fabric is moth-proof and resistant to sunlight, and is stated to make ideal curtains.

"Terylene" was shown in trousers and pleated skirt still in shape and unshrunken in a tank of water. In materials varying from a net to rich brocade, in evening dresses,

Mr Acheson told the conference that General Harrison's action last night in recessing the truce talks "does not represent a loss of hope in an armistice." Instead, it was an affirmative step towards obtaining an armistice and the Communists must now recognise that the position of the United Nations command was firm as well as right.

The Communists must now recognise that they cannot continue to toy with the hopes of the world for a Korean peace," he said.

"We continue to believe that a humanitarian solution to the prisoner of war question can be found and that this can be done at Panmunjom."

The United Nations delegation would not continue to go to Panmunjom merely to be subjected to Communist abuse and propaganda harangues, he said.

"General Harrison's proposal that the prisoners should be taken in small groups to a neutral area and there be released indefinitely from the conference table without waiting to hear General Num Il's reply."

The agency said that General Num Il's proposal today "took into account the American proposal to bring prisoners of war on the exchange lists of December 10 to the demilitarised zone for release and repatriation."

APPLAUD ACTION

United Nations, Oct. 8.

Western diplomats at the United Nations tonight applauded the action of the American negotiators at Panmunjom in adjourning indefinitely the Korean truce talks.

The United States' position was voiced by the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, in Washington, who said the talks would be resumed whenever the Communists were "ready to accept any one of our numerous proposals or make a constructive proposal of their own," for settling the prisoner of war issue which stalled the Panmunjom negotiations.

"Joint Red Cross teams of both sides would interview the POWs, and assure them that they would return home to lead a peaceful life."

"This knocked the bottom from the American propaganda that POWs would be sent to their death if repatriated."

The agency said that acceptance of the proposal would have resulted in a ceasefire and enabled all prisoners of war to return home to their families for Christmas or the New Year.

"But the American delegate blocked the armistice by placing a sentence of death of never seeing their homes and families again on tens of thousands of POWs."—Reuter.

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REQUISITION TO

INDIA

Colombo, Oct. 8.

The Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board, at an emergency meeting today, decided to ask India to reconsider her decision to leave the International Tea Market Expansion Board.

It also decided that it would continue to make full contribution to the Expansion Board for 1952-1953, despite India's withdrawal.

The Ceylon Board will review the situation at the end of the trade year. If India leaves then the Ceylon Board will decide whether to continue in the International Board or not.—Reuter.

REQUISITION TO

IGNORING ORDER

Morocco, Oct. 8.

A military court here today gaed five Tunisians for six months here for ignoring notices calling upon them to guard telephones lines and other public property at night.

Men's socks and women's dress materials will be ready in six months.

Sewing thread "exceptionally strong" will be ready for the home dressmaking before Christmas.—Reuter.

GAOLED FOR

IGNORING ORDER

Morocco, Oct. 8.

Remainder of five Tunisians for six months here for ignoring notices calling upon them to guard telephones lines and other public property at night.

All adult male Tunisians are liable to be called up as anti-aircraft guards under an order issued by the French military commander, General Pierre Garibay.—Reuter.

## NAIROBI MAN HUNT



## Mau Mau Assassins Sought

Nairobi, Oct. 8.

Police today seized a British-made car, which they believe was used by the African terrorists who assassinated Kikuyu chief-warrior Warihi yesterday.

Armed police scoured the countryside around Nairobi today questioning tribesmen and arresting suspects, in one of the biggest manhunts in the colony.

Police Commissioner Michael O'Rourke said: "There is not the slightest doubt that the murder was committed by the Mau Mau."

The Government today decided to increase curfews from tomorrow, extending to the whole Kikuyu reserves of Kimbuli on the outskirts of Nairobi.

Reward for the capture and conviction of the killers mounted from the £100 sterling offered by the police last night to £200 sterling.

### MILITARY HONOURS

The tribal area of the 62-year old chief was in mourning today and arrangements were being made for an impressive ceremonial funeral tomorrow. He will be buried with full military honours.

Government administration officers met in an emergency session this morning and another emergency meeting is planned for tomorrow with the new Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring.

The first attempt to cut off the witchcraft of the terrorist Mau Mau Society began today in the Manyuki area.

The Mau Mau is the African secret society pledged to drive Europeans out of Kenya.

Today two Kikuyu chieftains, assisted by a witch doctor, began a three-day rampage to exorcise evil spirits from Kikuyu tribesmen who have been forced to take the Mau Mau oath.

The oaths include passing naked through an arch seven times, while a Mau Mau priest circles the initiate's head with freshly killed meat.

But the authorities are carrying on with their own methods to track down the killers and are tightening theiragnet around the murder scene.—Reuters.

## S. Korean Troops Hold Fast On White Horse Hill

Seoul, Oct. 9.

South Korean soldiers held fast on White Horse Hill last (Wednesday) night in the face of the greatest Communist attack in Korea in 17 months.

Several thousands of Chinese Reds were assaulting the two-mile-long hill mass northwest of Chorwon on the Western front in a limited offensive.

The South Koreans fought them on small ridges and valleys leading up to the crest of White Horse Hill. Allied guns pounded the Reds.

Death of both sides littered the hill.

Troops of the Republic of Korea Ninth Division, fighting with bayonets, won back the highest point on White Horse Hill last night, but fighting continued below the crest.

A Chinese battalion of about 700 men which occupied the crest were chopped down by South Korean fire to a company of about 150.

The fighting was the heaviest since last autumn when General James A. Van Fleet's Eighth Army assaulted Heartbreak Ridge, Little Gibraltar and several other key positions in a series of limited offensives. It was the largest Red attack since May, 1951, when the Communists launched their second spring offensive.

NOT FULL OFFENSIVE

Gen. Van Fleet's press adviser, Lieutenant-Colonel McNamara of Los Angeles, said the General does not believe the Chinese have been able to sustain their attack.

McNamara said: "General Van Fleet announced that the Red assault has been stopped without any penetration of the allies main battle position was issued to the Press by Col. Mc-

Namara.

"This has been the first test of the Eighth Army's ability in many months and the test has proved once again the value of training, the superiority of the UN and ROK soldiers and our splendid teamwork and superior firepower." General Van Fleet said.

McNamara said: "General Van Fleet has long known the Reds have the capability of launching a general offensive but believes they could not sustain the attack for any appreciable length of time."

Associated Press correspondent Milo Farnell reported from the Western front the crest of White Horse Hill—center of a series of Red attacks which began on Monday night—changed hands for the 13th time by 10 o'clock last night when the ROK regained control of the hill.—Associated Press.

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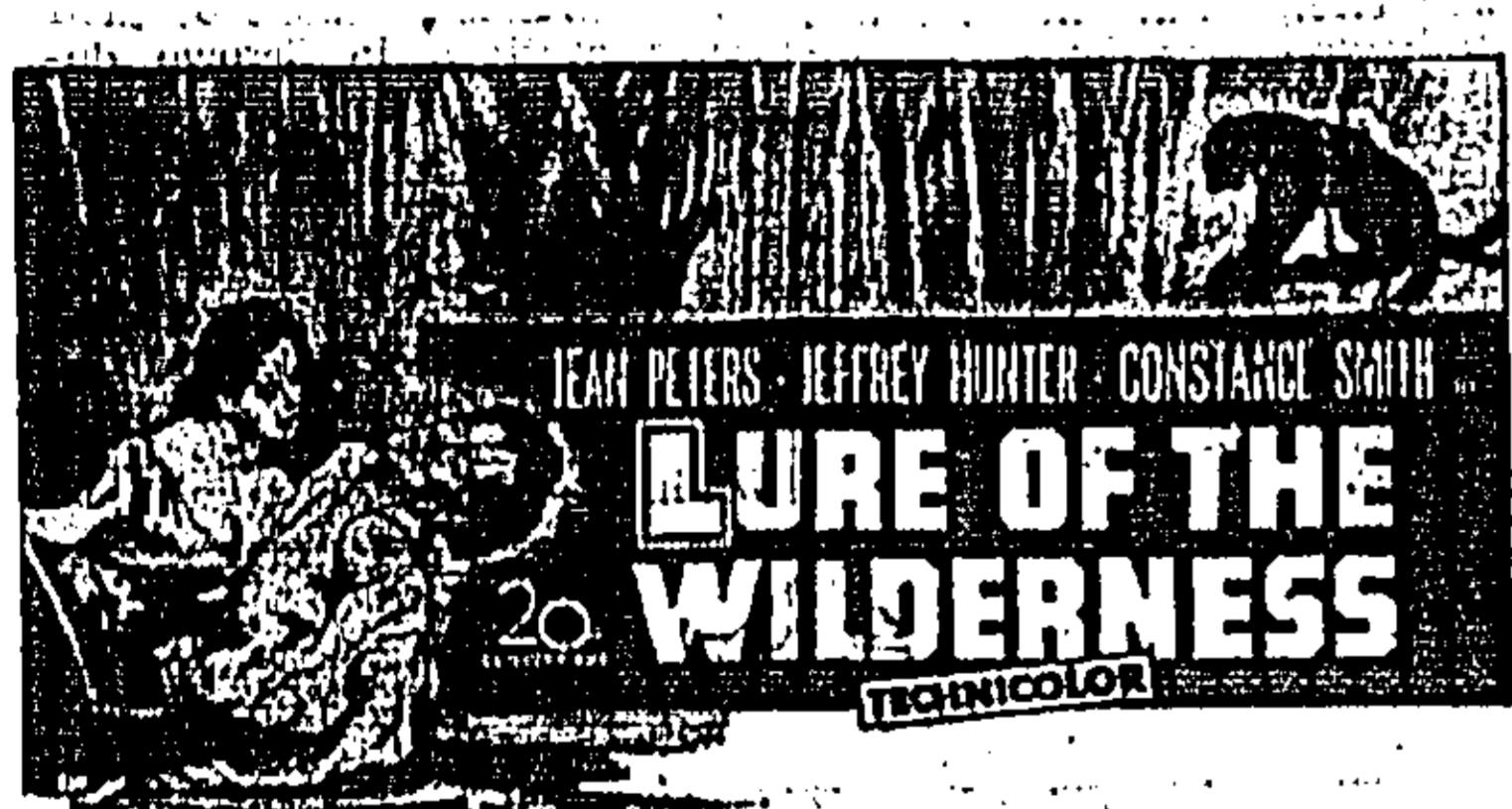
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## General Marshall Relaxing In Capri



General George Marshall, former United States Secretary of State, has just arrived in England in the course of an extensive tour of European countries. Above he is seen (centre) relaxing in an outdoor restaurant at Capri.—Express Photo.

### Thought He Was Bewitched

Durban, Oct. 8.  
Believing he had been bewitched by an acquaintance, a native of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, attacked the suspect with an axe and killed him.

When found guilty of murder with extenuating circumstances, the native told the Judge that the deceased had bewitched him and had caused a rash to break out on his face.

The accused was gaoled for 12 years.—Associated Press.

### DE GAULLE OUTLINES NEW PLAN

Paris, Oct. 8.  
General Charles de Gaulle today called for an inter-Ally sharing of the cost of the war in Indo-China, a federated Europe instead of "an imbroglio of pools" and a revision of the Atlantic Pact.

In a statement to the press, he outlined a financial, economic and social programme which observers here believed was an attempt to meet criticisms of too much Parliamentary rigidity which last Summer led 30 of the 115 Gaullists to leave his French People's Rally.

General de Gaulle's programme included a systematic industrial and agricultural equipment programme, "more and better work" restriction on certain items of consumption and the sharing of the cost of the war in Indo-China among the nations concerned."

He said the existing collective security reduced France to the role of "executing plans drawn up by others."

The business of Atlantic defence must be reviewed, so that it became a "real alliance, an effective protection and a guarantee of our sovereignty, notably in the Mediterranean," he said.

General de Gaulle called for the creation of a "real Europe, a confederation of States organised for defence, economy and culture."

"The community of Europe, which we are lending ourselves to make, is building up the hegemony of Germany by depriving us of our army, our coal and steel."—Reuter.

### Saying It With Music

Vienna, Oct. 8.  
Vienna, city of music, has now introduced "musical sandwich men" and musical street advertising.

The Vienna City Musical Association will give special personalised concerts after the style of sponsored radio, with placards and banners, advertising various firms or products.

Reuter.

## Demand For More Mission Workers In South Asia

London, Oct. 8.  
Bishop B. C. Roberts, D.D., General Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has returned to Britain after a 3½ months' goodwill tour of the Far East, including Malaya, Singapore, Hongkong and Japan.

Object of the trip was to carry the S.P.G.'s 250th anniversary greetings to branches of the Society in those territories.

Three resettlement areas in Malaya where Christian work is being undertaken were visited by Bishop Roberts during his tour. "Very solid foundations are being laid for the care of the people in these 'villages,'" he said. "But we are up against many problems."

Foremost among these is the language difficulty. Many of the missionaries now working in the resettlement areas have come from Northern China, where they learnt local Chinese dialects. "Colloquial Malay is particularly difficult to acquire," Bishop Roberts remarked.

Shortage of money and staff are two other urgent problems, he went on. "As far as money goes Malaya is for us one of the most difficult parts of the world to live in," he said, "and although we are receiving as much financial help as before the war, the value of money, of course, has changed."

### STAFF NEEDED

Referring to the difficulty of recruiting staff in Malaya, Bishop Roberts pointed out that the S.P.G. is advertising at the moment for a doctor, nurse, and social worker to go out there.

"We would prefer a woman doctor, preferably with knowledge of tropical medicine," he said. "The job is an adventurous one, calling for hardness and a real Christian spirit."

Living conditions in the resettlement areas would be "hard." There is no big hospital near the "villages" and staff would live at close quarters. A teacher is also required.

"The people in these areas are very simple," Bishop Roberts commented, "and some of them have to be taught from scratch how to read and write."

### TEMPLEY'S SUPPORT

The late Sir Henry Gurney was a keen supporter of this scheme to send social workers out to Malaya. His successor, General Sir Gerald Templey, continued that support and is giving his full co-operation to the scheme, said Bishop Roberts.

During his tour he talks with General Templey. "He is a vigorous person," the Bishop remarked, "with high ideals for the welfare of the Malayan people and for the building-up of inter-community life."

"General Templey is getting a grip of the situation," continued Bishop Roberts, "but it is going to be a long-drawn-out struggle." He thought the effect of the conflict on the economic situation was witnessed by the fall in rubber prices and "serious". In spite of this, he had found people in Malaya "reasonably confident".

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## Empire's Balance Of Payments Prospects Study In London

London, Oct. 8.  
Senior Commonwealth officials are now examining the Sterling Area's balance of payments prospects for the next year.

The officials are analysing the report of a balance of payments statistical committee they had set up last month.

They are also discussing the 1953 balance of payments prospects of individual Commonwealth Sterling Area countries, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia.

The officials, over 50 finance and economic experts, began private talks here on September 22 to prepare for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' economic conference in London in November-December.

They have already completed their general examination of the Sterling Area's current financial position.

This overall analysis is understood to have covered the gold and dollar reserves position of the Sterling Area.

The officials have fully discussed the Sterling Area's relationships with the European Payments Union and the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, and reviewed the pattern of Imperial Preferences.

Their talks are expected to conclude either later this week or early next week.—Reuter.

### Soviet Reply Counteracted By New Protest

Stockholm, Oct. 8.  
Russia today replied to Sweden's protest of last August over the shooting down of Swedish planes over the Baltic.

But when the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Rodionov, delivered the reply, the Swedish Foreign Minister countered by handing over a Swedish note on alleged Soviet spying.

Both notes will be published tomorrow. They deal with diplomatic exchanges which began with two Swedish protests to Russia delivered on August 5.

Sweden in one objecting to Russia's refusing to allow the International Court to arbitrate on the loss of two unarmed Swedish Army planes shot down by Russian planes over the Baltic in June.

The other protested against alleged espionage by Soviet diplomats in Sweden during out of the celebrated "Embassy cage" in which a Swede was gaoled for life for spying.

Russia rejected the Swedish protest over the alleged spying on October 1. Today's Swedish note replies to this.—Reuter.

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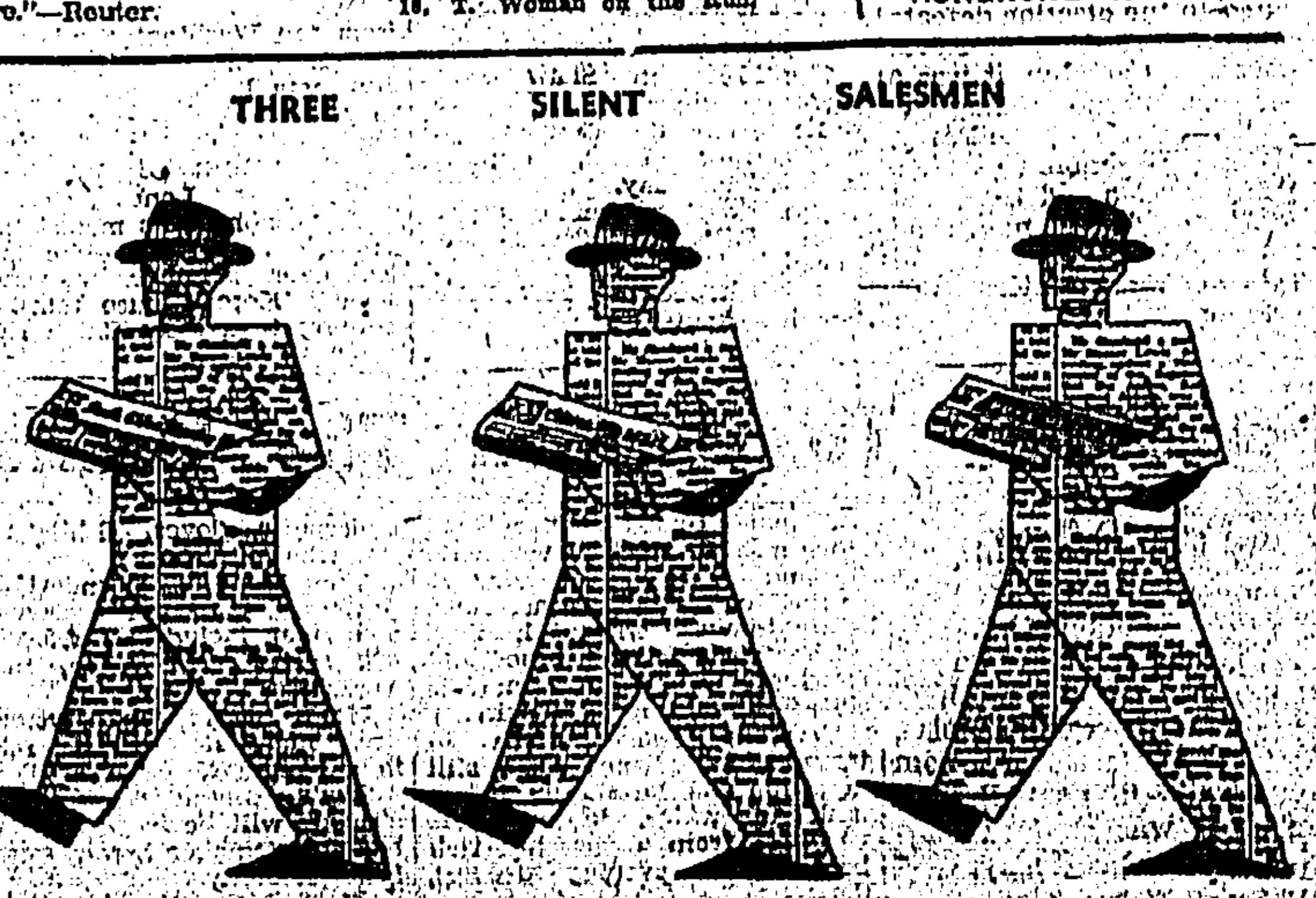
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# YOU HAVE TO LOOK TWICE TO SEE... The NEWS Cold War



The Communists in the Soviet sector of Berlin try to recruit young Germans to the People's Police with this gaily pictured paper.



Same pictures. Same make-up. And same headlines, but beneath them West Berlin youngsters print anti-Communist news and views.

## WHICH IS THE COPY?

A copy of an anti-Communist propaganda newspaper considered by experts to be the neatest of its kind has just been brought to Britain from Berlin.

Above, you see part of the front page of two papers. The one on the left is printed in the Soviet sector.

Its object is to enthuse young Germans for service with the People's Police (the new Soviet-supported German Army).

The one on the right is published in the West sector of Berlin, and its object is the exact opposite.

### THEY FLED

The makers of the imitation newspaper are young men who fled from the Soviet sector.

So that people in the Soviet zone can read the paper without fear, they have copied the make-up and headlines.

But under the headlines they have inserted their own anti-Communist news items.

### ROCKET IDEA

This same group of West Berliners sends out rocket commands who fire bombs from rockets at suitable targets such as factories and football crowds.

The commandos' plants—hit rockets in the ground, lights a slow fuse and walks away. Five minutes later, when he is well out of the way, whoosh! the rocket goes up, and bursts in the sky.

And down rain leaflets by the thousand on the target area—London Express Service.

## Australia Warned On Lack Of Air Raid Precautions

Melbourne, Oct. 8. Australian medical men and returned Servicemen's organisations are warning the people that Australia is totally unprepared to deal with any atom bomb attack.

They are urging the Federal Government to make plans to deal with the possibility of a "national catastrophe—especially an atomic one".

They declared that if an atomic bomb were dropped on the city of Melbourne with its 1,500,000 population, on a working day, there would be at least 150,000 injured to look after and no trained medical staff to care for them.

The Australian Medical Congress has passed a resolution in which they seek Government co-operation in a plan to prepare against atom bomb attacks.

Major-General Sir Samuel Burston, former Director of Australian Army Medical Services, told the Medical Congress that emergency hospitals should be earmarked now outside the city areas because main city hospitals would probably be damaged by the atom blast.

The doctors at the Congress resolved to urge the Government to:

- Establish immediately blood bank stockpiles;
- Train civilians to handle burn and shock cases;
- Establish centres to treat injured people;
- Stockpile drugs and other medical supplies;
- Establish resuscitation centres.

**GREATEST PROBLEM** Sir Samuel Burston said that an atomic explosion would cause a huge number of casualties in a matter of seconds. This was the greatest problem that would face Australia in atomic bomb attack.

## DUCHESS AT ARMY HOSPITAL

Singapore, Oct. 8. The Duchess of Kent, on the last day of her visit to Malaya, today toured Kinarra military hospital, near Kuala Lumpur, visiting every ward.

This evening the Duchess, who is on a month's tour of Southeast Asia, attended a reception at King's House, Kuala Lumpur, given in her honour by the High Commissioner, General Sir Gerald Templer, and Lady Templer.

The Duchess and her son, the Duke of Kent, will leave Singapore for Borneo on Tuesday next.

A second accident occurred today in the armed convoy accompanying the Duchess on her tour when a Malay constable on guard duty was knocked down and killed by a convoy vehicle on the Kuala Lumpur road.

The constable was facing a rubber estate that fringes the road through which the Duchess and her convoy passed when he was hit by the car.

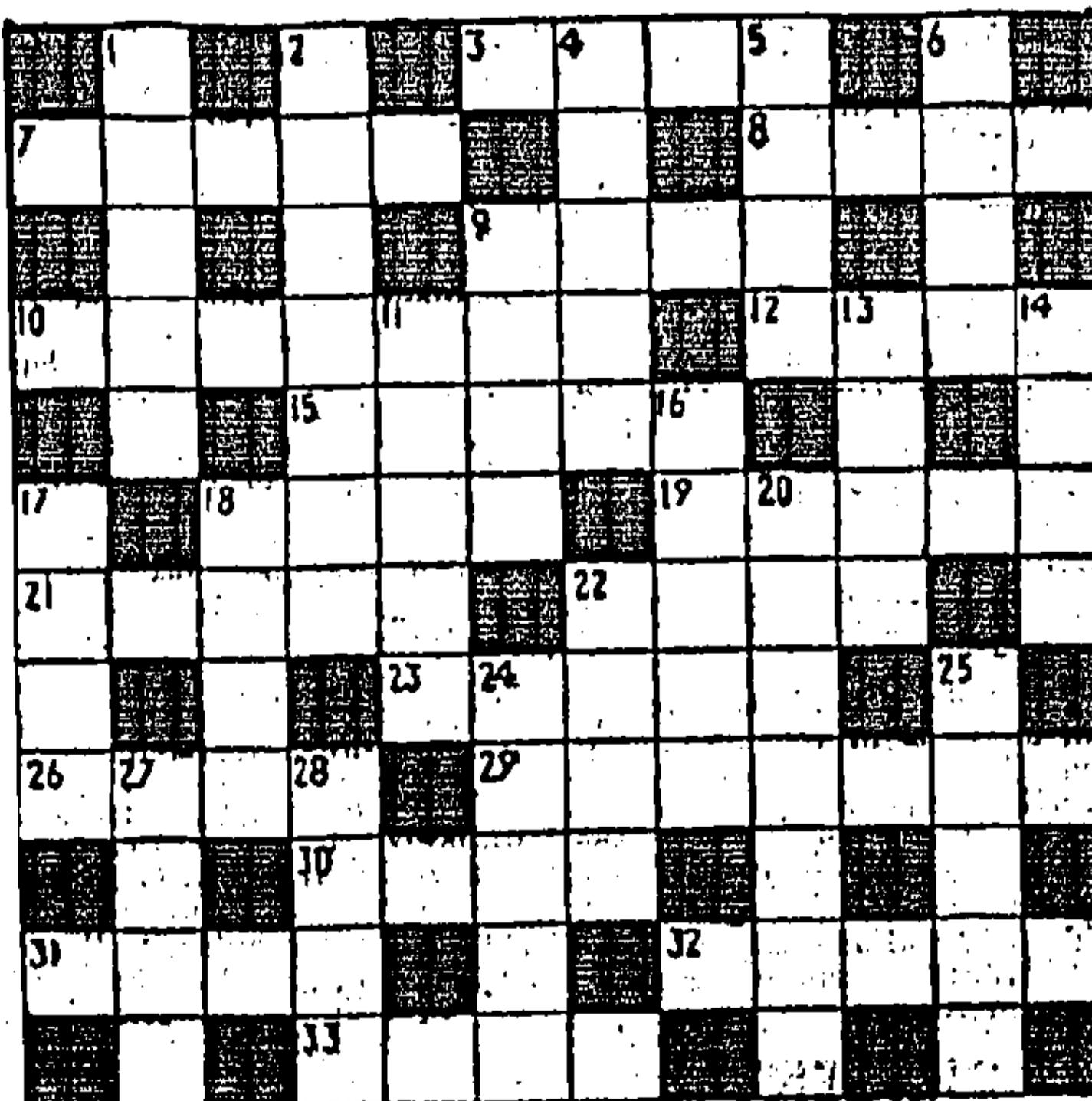
Thousands of armed police have been mobilised to guard the many miles of roads since Sunday when the Duchess arrived at the Federal capital—Reuter and Franco-Press.

## SHIPTON NOT TO LEAD CLIMB

Oslo, Oct. 8. Mr Ernest Shipton, leader of the 1951 British reconnaissance expedition to Mount Everest, will not lead the British attempt to climb the mountain next year according to the Oslo newspaper *Afterposten*.

The newspaper quoted Mr Shipton as saying in an interview: "Nothing has yet been decided about the leadership of the expedition, but I am not the man."—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Present (4).
- 7 Cardid (6).
- 8 Sign (4).
- 9 Legal case (6).
- 10 Mounted man in a bull-fight (7).
- 12 Garden pest (4).
- 15 Suspect (5).
- 16 Tuck (4).
- 19 Scarp (5).
- 21 Grem (5).
- 22 Conspiration (4).
- 23 Mewmaw (8).
- 24 Stevens (4).
- 25 Ductured (7).
- 26 Denuded (4).
- 27 Flight appearance (9).
- 28 Darling (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Formid, 7 Field, 9 Queen, 10 Dools, 11 Pots, 13 Reception, 15 Sear, 16 Post, 19 Protruding, 22 Date, 24 Fleet, 25 Upset, 26 Polo, 27 Silver, 28 Down: 2 Ovens, 3 Panel, 4 Debut, 5 Proposed, 6 List, 8 Almond, 12 Scrub, 13 Name, 14 Overcast, 17 Spin, 18 Status, 20 Month.

## SHIPTON NOT TO LEAD CLIMB

Mr Ernest Shipton, leader of the 1951 British reconnaissance expedition to Mount Everest, will not lead the British attempt to climb the mountain next year according to the Oslo newspaper *Afterposten*.

The newspaper quoted Mr Shipton as saying in an interview: "Nothing has yet been decided about the leadership of the expedition, but I am not the man."—Reuter.

## Sensational Series Of Poisonings

Sydney, Oct. 8. Top ranking Sydney detective was assigned today to track down a poisoner who is suspected of murdering four persons with a rare element, thallium, with a desire to kill at least two others since 1945.

The City's Criminal Investigation Branch gave orders for the exhumation of the bodies of three persons who are believed to have died from the effects of the rare metal.—A member of the aluminium family.

The fourth suspected victim was cremated before an autopsy could be made.

Crime reporters called the deaths the most sensational series of poisonings in Australian crime annals.

United Press.

## Race Problem

### Danger To The U.N.

#### Gladwyn Jebb Warns

Ottawa, Oct. 8. Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Permanent British delegate to the United Nations, said here today that the race problem could wreck the United Nations.

Great statesmanship would be needed to prevent racial emotions doing great damage to the United Nations and to the free world, from which only the Communists could benefit, he added.

Sir Gladwyn, who spoke at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, predicted that the U.N., despite "many vicissitudes," would continue to grow in the direction of the original ideal of collective security.

This last seven years had shown that the accomplishment of the main ideal of the U.N. was "much further off than most of us imagined."

At the moment and for the forthcoming General Assembly, the racial problem was one of the toughest.

#### OLD DAYS GONE

"It is no exaggeration to say that, if we are not careful, this problem may even wreck the whole concept of the United Nations," Sir Gladwyn said.

The industrialised powers should, by their conduct, try to make it clear to under-developed nations that the days of the arrogant race-conscious white man have really disappeared, together with his "burden."

On the other hand, the under-developed countries should in fairness abate their suspicions and "if not abandon, at least modify, the policy of sticking needles into the representatives of the so-called Colonial powers who, for the most part, are adapting themselves willingly and constructively to the new situations which Western techniques has itself created."—Reuter.

## Prison Conditions Relaxed

Bonn, Oct. 8. The Soviet Union has agreed to let the seven top Nazi war criminals in the four-Power prison at Spandau, in West Berlin, receive more visitors and more mail than the Western Allies amounted to.

Proposals to relax restrictions on the seven prisoners were made by the Western High Commissioners last month on the request of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer.

The prisoners will now be allowed to receive one visit of 20 minutes from their next of kin every month instead of one visit of 15 minutes every two months. They will also be allowed to write and receive one letter every week instead of twice four weeks.

The seven prisoners have been held under close military guard at Spandau, in the British sector of Berlin, ever since being sentenced by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg in 1946.

The prisoners are Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess, Admirals Erich Raeder and Karl Doenitz, Luftwaffe Leader Baldur von Schirach, Franz von Neurath, Ribbentrop's predecessor as head of the Reich Foreign Office Albert Speer, Commissioner for Industry, and Walther Funk, Hitler's chief of the Reichsbank.

## France's Domestic Politics Play Part In Tunisia Situation

### OBSERVERS' VIEW OF PARIS STAND

Paris, Oct. 8. Official French sources said that France warned the United States Ambassador, Mr James Dunn, in strong language today that it would not tolerate any meddling in its Tunisian and Moroccan affairs and would not recognise any United Nations intervention.

Both the French Foreign Ministry and members of Premier Antoine Pinay's own Party said France's position had been explained at an 80-minute session which was also attended by the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the Defence Minister, M. Rene Plevien.

The American Embassy, apprised of these statements, said flatly that the North African matter had not been raised by States, which already had said it cannot live up with Paris unless France allowed a frank discussion.

#### AGAINST FRANCE

Others included Latin American countries from where the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Maurice Schumann, recently returned convinced that the South American nations were against France in the dispute.

Britain was reliably reported, however, to have told France through the French Ambassador in London, M. René Massigli, that France could count on British support.

M. Plevien emphasised that he would use normal diplomatic channels, at least for the time being, to attempt to convince the United States and other countries of France's legitimate rights to United Nations consideration of what it considers a purely internal affair.

The Foreign Minister, M. Schuman, has said meanwhile that there is at present no intention of appealing directly to President Truman.—United Press.

## Explanation Demanded

### DESIGNER'S CRITICISM

Geneva, Oct. 8. Britain, Australia and Southern Rhodesia are to be asked to explain why they have intensified their import restrictions since September of last year.

September 1951 was the date of the sixth session of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The seventh session is taking place in Geneva now.

GATT members today set up a working party to hear the explanations.

The gadgets make them too heavy, he says.

Mr Heinemann, chief engineer of the Douglas Aircraft Company's plant at El Segundo, California, told the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences last night that America was now obtaining fewer planes for the money available on account of the excess gadgets.—Reuter.

### Mystery Plane On Radar Screen

Tokyo, Oct. 8. The Far East Air Force was today searching for one of its Superfortress bombers which may have been shot down by an unidentified aircraft near Russian territory shortly after midday yesterday.

An official statement said the aircraft was missing over Japanese territory off the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido.

Japanese Press reports from a tiny Japanese-held island near the Russian-occupied Kuriles northeast of Japan said a Superfortress, trailing black smoke, was seen going down towards the open sea inside Russian territorial waters yesterday afternoon.

American amphibian and jet fighter planes searching today were handicapped by a 200-foot ceiling.

Air Force radar screens following the aircraft as a normal procedure picked up unidentified planes in the same area.

Fifteen minutes later the two spots on the radar screens merged about 15 miles from the Russian border.

Shortly after both tracks had disappeared, a distress call in English was heard by radio. Then there was silence.—Reuter.

### Champion Blood Donor

Lisbon, Oct. 8. The dean of Lisbon's blood donors is ex-policeman Antonio Francisco who, during his 52 years, has given 103 litres of blood in 1,000 transfusions. He has received two medals for his action.—Associated Press.

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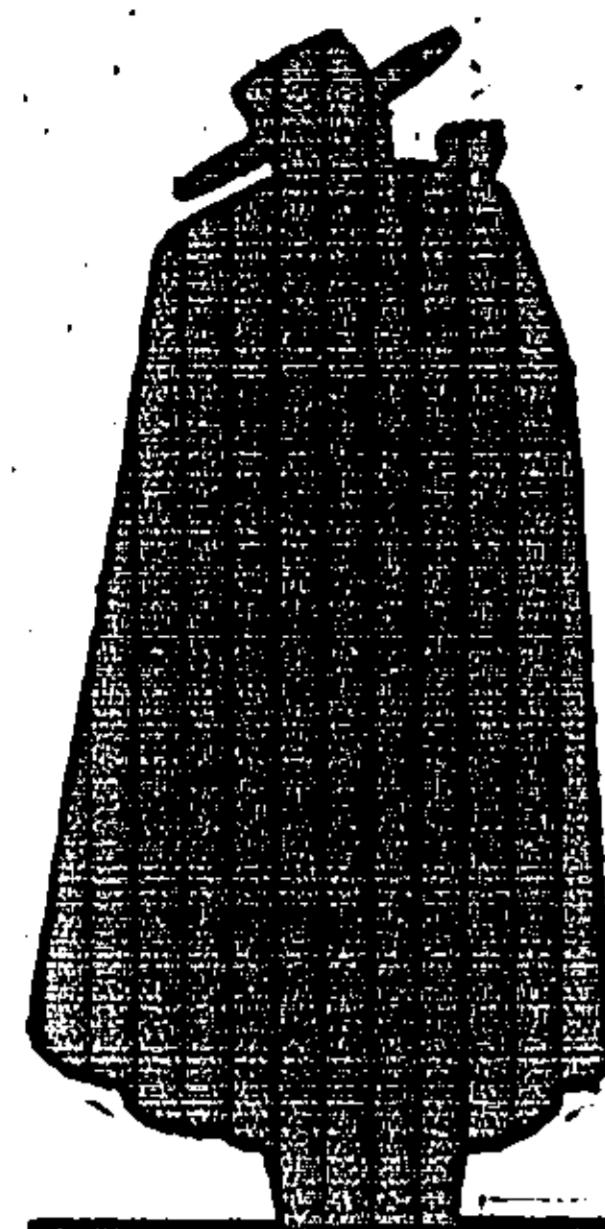
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# Congress Prances

EVE PERRICK

tries hard to find out what's going on at a highbrows-only junket run by Unesco

Venice. A JOURNALIST'S job is divided in three parts: get there, find out what's going on, report back. Well, I got here to the Unesco International Conference of Artists in Venice. But I failed on the next move.

For the life of me, I cannot find out what is going on.

I asked playwright Benn Levy, one of the British delegates and vice-president of the committee on theatre.

Mr Levy walked me round and round the cloisters, said he was not quite sure, but speaking for the drama section he thought that the main concern of the assembled body of intellectuals was the guarantee of the artist's freedom.

The photographs are popular.

Freedom, I took it to be, from political suppression, State interference, censorship, and having to subjugate artistic integrity to the tastes of the Cash Customers.

### VETERAN

I THOUGHT poet Stephen Spender, veteran Unesco conference starter, would be bound to know what was going on. He said: "Indeed I do"—shunted me into a small room, hastily collected some duplicated documents from a table, introduced me to a white-haired, bright-eyed woman with "She'll be able to tell you all about it"—and rushed off.

The woman who was going to tell me all broke into rapid French and ended with: "Come back tomorrow morning."

When I did she handed me some more papers.

I tried painter Graham Sutherland. He grinned, admitted that the whole scale of operations was rather beyond him, that he was working much harder than he had thought he would have to, but he believed that the conference could ultimately be responsible for the foundation of an international association devoted to the interests—moral and financial—of artists, sculptors and architects.

### FIRST TIME

THORNTON WILDER, the US dramatist, having been elected general reporter to the assembly, scurried round the various committee rooms, picking up each scrap of argument, looking rather like Alice's White Rabbit with glasses.

"You must not ask me, you know," he said. "Until I present my final report I cannot say anything at all. One thing you must bear in mind—that this is the first time in the history of the universe that painters and sculptors and writers and architects have ever got together."

### CULTURAL

SPARE time cultural activities have not been overlooked. Each has been given a book of tickets entitling him to free admittance to the city's museums and art galleries and a 25 percent reduction for the theatre and opera.

Anyone wanting to sneak off and see Errol Flynn at the local cinema must pay full price.

**FOOTNOTE.** — Outside the pink and grey stone monastery, which incidentally is being renovated by the private patronage of Count Cini as a memorial to his son who was killed in a plane crash, stands an artist.

He has nothing to do with the Unesco conference—he is just a painter putting on canvas the view before him as thousands of other artists must have done—without all the hoopla of a £50,000 seven-day shindig.

DODDLETON

HANDSOMELY, the New York Times gives full marks to the Royal Navy for being right at the top in technical progress—and says the U.S. Navy can still learn some tricks from Britain's senior Service.

Harmon Baldwin, an ex-U.S. Navy officer and the New York Times military editor, rated the British tops after a visit to the carrier Eagle when exercise Malabar ended.

He writes: "Black tea at dinner, rum each noon, pom-pom and tradition have not hobbled technical progress."

British naval aviation, long handicapped by subordination to the R.A.F., is making strides, and there is a good deal the U.S. Navy could learn from H.M.S. Eagle."

He tells how Eagle made 25 knots in an Arctic gale while the U.S. carrier Midway was virtually hove to. Different construction is the reason. Eagle's steam-driven plane catapults, a British invention, being adopted by the U.S.

On the other hand, Baldwin rates existing British carrier aircraft below U.S. carrier planes. He blames slow production.

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tion and says new aircraft are on the way.

**ICE-CREAM** from cow's milk is being challenged by a new rival, a synthetic frozen dessert made from soya beans and ground nuts. It tastes delicious, costs half as much, and comes in the favourite U.S. flavours: vanilla, chocolate, strawberry.

**TRUE** Government's Economic Stabilizer, Roger Putnam, and Mr Francis Cocke, head of the American Bankers Association, predict that good business, full employment and a high level of industrial activity are assured.

Putnam says this will last 18 months. Cautious banker Cocke limits his forecast to six months.

Labour Secretary Maurice Tobin reports unemployment at an all-time low. Dole claims are down to 697,200.

**TRUE** cricket season has closed in New York with a victory by Manhattan Paragons over the Staten Island Club. There are 4,000 players in N.Y.



EXERCISE AT MORECAMBE

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## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★ Oh, What a Week in Philadelphia !

I WAS told that Philadelphia was corrupt but contented, the sickest city in the land, the city suffering from an advanced case of machine politics.

I was also told (though this was hardly new) that it was the birthplace of American independence, the cradle of the constitution, the national shrine.

Actually, Philadelphia has turned out to be a peculiarly appropriate place in which to stay during the past week of the great soul-baring by the politicians and the great flood of tears from the public.

Philadelphiaans after 80-odd years of graft and corruption in their city government, would not ordinarily be expected to get too excited about the \$18,000 that the Vice-Presidential candidate, Senator Richard Nixon, had to explain away, or the political fund of Governor Adlai Stevenson.

### EXCITED

BUT they did get excited, and one week after trial by television of Nixon, the city is still throbbing. More palpitations are expected over Mr Eisenhower's book-keeping.

Even the fight mob which moved out after Rocky Marciano had demolished Jersey Joe Walcott had the balance-sheets of Nixon and Stevenson partly on its mind. And even the baseball crowd which moved in when the boxing enthusiast departed has been talking almost as much about the dollars and cents of the election campaign as about the Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

**WONDERING**

THE Democrats have been swamped under this Niagara Falls of sentiment, and Governor Stevenson is on the defensive, wondering possibly whether an intelligent, literate, sophisticated man can swim in this swirling pool of tears.

What a fantastic week. It could only happen here.

Now, of course, everyone is producing bank accounts, bonds, cheque books, postal orders, and the old shoe-box from under the bed.

I am relying on President Truman, who has begun his 18-day tour, to bring some hard-rock common sense into this aqua-creme campaign. And I am hopeful that Philadelphia and the rest of the country will be debating the issues and not wallowing in waves of emotion.

This is a handsome, impressive city despite all the terrible things said about its politicians, its police force, its slums, its malodorous rivers and, of course, its corruption.

Actually, the wholesale swindling that went on in the ugly City Hall has decreased. Some time ago a group of public-spirited men formed the Greater Philadelphia Movement, which included Democrats, Republicans, Independents—bankers and union leaders and schoolteachers and clergymen.

**DILIGENT**

MOST of the visitors are out-of-towners paying homage at the national shrine. The Philadelphians themselves are busy turning out every year 21,000,000,000 worth of textiles, steel, ships, railway engines, tyres, lorries, radios, gramophones, soap, electric batteries, pianos, cigars, roller bearings, pens, pencils, and magazines. Philadelphia resembles Birmingham as a city of a thousand-and-one trades.

Its people are polite, soft-spoken, hospitable. They resent the ceasars who stir up corruption, and point proudly to the reform movement.

I should like to call again when Morris Stevenson, Nixon, and Spiegelman are not on everyone's tongue.

## Row Over Girls For The Army

From MONICA DEHN

Tel-Aviv. ISRAEL'S devoutly religious girls have caused a government crisis in the new state. They want Premier Ben-Gurion to withdraw his decision to amend the military service law.

The aim of the amendment is to seal up the loophole which permits 18-year-old girls to evade their two-year period of conscription in the army if they can satisfy the five-man tribunal that they are strictly observant Jews.

Backing up the religious girls are the two political parties of the fanatically orthodox. These parties would like Israel to be a hundred percent clerical state. Their representatives in the coalition have resigned, taking Ben-Gurion's parliamentary majority with them.

Orthodox Israelis object to military service for women because they believe a girl's place is in the home, and that unmarried girls must never be alone with men who are not near relatives.

In Jerusalem's orthodox quarter, Mea Shearim (Hundred Gates), worried mothers were saying "they would rather die" than see their daughters in the Israel Army.

One woman—like all orthodox wives she wore a wig—summed up their attitude when she told me: "My two teenage daughters have been brought up as modest girls to wear long sleeves and thick woollen stockings, winter and summer, so no man can see their limbs. They have never been God forbid they ever go—to a cinema or a dance hall. They have never been in a cafe. Their marriages will be arranged through a marriage broker."

She added that she and her Austrian-born husband had refused to be Israeli citizens, although this had been their life-long dream, while in Europe, just so as to be able to keep their children out of the Army and "uncontaminated with modern secular habits".

To back up their campaign to keep girls away from the soldiery, fanatics, a m.o.n.g. orthodox Jews have already started a mud-slinging campaign against the Israel Army. Placards have appeared in Jerusalem accusing the Army authorities of using female contraceptives for bad purposes.

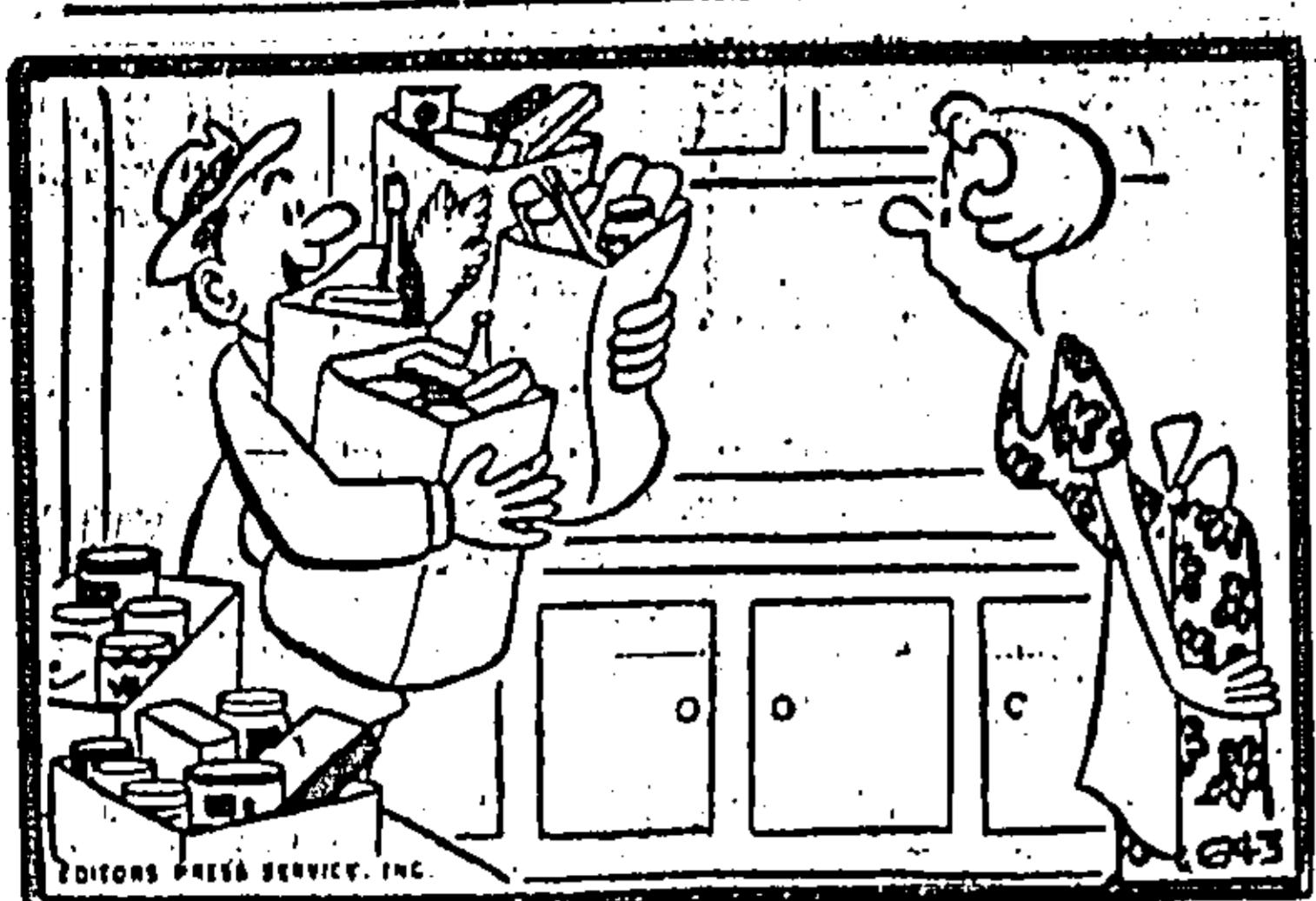
Leaflets headed "The Shame and Scandal of Israel" are being distributed by young men with conventional Jewish sidecurls, who wear the long black coats and fur hats of the Polish ghettos. As they do so, they ask passersby: "Do you want your sister to live a life of neat?

And mothers are told, by their rabbis in the synagogues on Saturdays to keep their girls more carefully under their eye, "because the Army is kidnapping eighteen-year-olds."

But the smear campaign is unlikely to make Ben-Gurion change his mind, even if he has to go to the country on the sly. He is convinced that the majority of Israelis believe in the equality of the sexes—even on the battlefield.

**ANTIE'S HEADLINE**





"I forgot the shopping list so I just got one of everything."

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

"THE creole-people is sometimes called the walkie-looke," says my paper. I am not surprised.

Reading on I discover that what will probably soon be called the "smoopy-peoply" is a group of women who have come to a "small trans-planting station strapped to the operator's back." Anybody can photograph and transmit anything and audience. All that is needed to perfect this damnable pest is a powerful gadget to transmit a loathsome smell.

### Rossini's unknown opera

A MESSAGE from Rome says that the score of an unknown opera by Rossini has been found. This is to be the opera he wrote after Cimarosa's death, the author of *Mme de Lieven*, whom he met in Verona in 1822. A letter to Chateaubriand, written in 1823, and now in the Rossini Museum at Pesaro, Italy, refers to this opera as being nearly finished. Rossini had a caustic wit. When a lady brought her daughter to him, he listened in silence to the girl's voice and then asked the mother, "What she will be—a contralto or a soprano? What do you think she should be?" Signor Rossini? "An auctioneer."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

BORN today, you have a brilliant, well-balanced mind with a keen sense of humour, which gets a lot of fun out of life as you go along. You are a born manager—things quiet but firmly with good humour and make your home the centre of your activity.

You members of the fair sex have a fair fashion and might utilize this in your work. But you will be happiest if you wed at quite an early age and have a family of your own.

You are fond of children and are happiest when you are with them.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—End the week with a gala. This is the evening to relax at the theatre or at a party with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Optimism may off-set excellent opportunities right now. Concentrate on an important piece of work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be careful of your timing today, as you may miss an appointment of real importance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Friendship and good humour will rule all today. Play the role of the peacemaker. Play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you have hurt someone by hasty remarks in the past, make amends now. Apologise; save a friendship.

## DUMB-BELLS



### INTELLIGENCE TEST

#### Five Rubbers

By T. O. HARE

"LAST night's Bridge was interesting," said Dan Duffe Pope, Stevie's dad. "I won two rubbers, and at that point was also led up; that was the first time I'd ever finished the evening with 2s to the bad."

"I think I'm a natural," we marvelled at so many whittlings a hundred, each rubber, of course, a hundred more than the preceding game. A lot of jibes, though, were exchanged. Duffe Pope had an odd coincidence—each rubber after the first started to lead up, at least once.

"How much did Dan lose on the fifth rubber?"

(Solution on Page 10)

## WOMANSENSE

### A LOOK AT THE GOWNS GOING INTO A ROYAL SUITCASE

## The Duchess

... taking along a specially designed lightweight hat made of bulrushes split and lacquered white ...

## dresses for the jungle

**B**ANDITS or no bandits, jungle or no jungle—the Duchess of Kent intends to remain an object-lesson in elegance when she visits the troubled land of Malaya with her son.

Most striking thing about the Duchess's gowns is that ten of them will be cotton, chosen from a range that anyone can buy in the big stores.

If you bought them, they would cost from £3 10s to £3 3s. The Duchess, however, has had hers specially made from the off-the-peg patterns.

And there have been adjustments to meet her own suggestions.

The Cotton Ten are in plain, poplin, gingham, and organdie. All are 13 inches from the ground.

Robb has drawn two of the Duchess's gowns which you are NOT likely to see in the big stores.

This full-length evening-dress drifts in a cloud of satin and lace.

The day dress on the extreme right is in maize yellow tie-silk, with matching stole. The material has an unusual motif—of cutting bats—in black.

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BULRUSHES AND  
BATS FOR A  
FRONT-LINE  
FASHION

SKETCHES

BY

Robb

Day dress in maize yellow tie-silk has a striped pattern. The silk is one of the Duchess's favourites. There are winged bats to the cap sleeves. With this gown she wears a yellow straw pill-box hat.

London Express Service

## A COMMON CULINARY PROBLEM

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

THERE is always a high point of interest in the day of this columnist—when letters arrive. In the midst of our Midwestern tour came an urgent letter from one of my readers, the wife of a company commander of 200 men and five officers, stationed in combat area in Korea. She wrote:

"My husband and I have enjoyed reading and using your column and cook books. Now we, or rather my husband, is again confronted with some culinary problems, which I hope for his sake, and that of the men, you can help him solve."

### Common Problem

There were two problems, either of which might arise in any home, or on a vacation camping trip. The Chef and I worked out the solutions. Here's the first problem:

"How should powdered whole milk be reconstituted so that it will taste like fresh milk, or as nearly like it as possible?"

All utensils used should be spotlessly clean. To liquefy one quart, measure 1 qt. tepid water into a deep bowl. Spoon 10-15sp. or 1 c. whole dry milk on top of the water. Stir briskly with a wire whisk, or beat with an egg beater only, until well mixed. (An electric mixer is likely to cause too much froth.) If the liquefied milk tastes starchy, the milk powder is not thoroughly dissolved, and more mixing is needed.

By corrective exercises, a girl can delete the adipose tissue on her legs. She should walk on them, lift up and down on them, get all the muscles working from ankles to knees. It is because musculature is soft and weak that fat cells have gotten that way.

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Strain the liquefied milk into another container to remove any undissolved powder. Let stand 10 minutes for the foam to break before pouring into a jar. Cover and refrigerate, as otherwise it will sour like fresh liquid milk. If to be served as a beverage, liquefy and refrigerate for 24 hours to improve the flavor.

### DINNER

Tomato Aspic and Chicory Salad

Burbedge Pork Butt

Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables

Pruine Whip

Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

### Barbecued Pork Butt

Order a smoked pork butt weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs. The cover with boiling water; add 1 tsp. pickling spice. Cover and simmer 1½ hrs., or until fork-tender. Or turn off the heat at the end of 10 min.; drain the pork butt; place on the rack of a pressure cooker; add 2 c. boiling water; close the cooker and process 40 min. at 15 lbs. When done, cut the pork butt crosswise in ¼" slices and simmer 10-15 min. in barbecue sauce.

### Barbecue Sauce

Melt ½ c. butter or margarine. Add 2 c. minced onion and half a peeled section garlic, minced. Cook until the onion turns colour. Add ½ c. flour, 1 c. tomato juice, ½ c. water, 1 c. vinegar and ¼ c. sugar. Simmer 10 min. before using.

### Suggestion of the Chef

Serve barbecue pork butt slices on thin squares of toasted bread. The meat is very tender and juicy, and the barbecue sauce adds a sweet crusty contrast and real flavour pleasure.



## A Dozen Eggs Isn't So Much

Not to a Frog: Theirs Come by the Hundreds!

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were coming home from the grocer with a dozen eggs. As they passed the pond, they heard a voice saying: "Gr-rump!"

"It's Mr Walloper, the Frog!" said Hanid.

They found Mr Walloper sitting on a flat rock right over the edge of the water. "Hello," said he. "Please be seated."

"What is that stuff?" asked Hanid.

"Stuff! That's not stuff! Those are eggs! Hundreds of them!"

"Eggs? They don't look like eggs," said Hanid.

"Eggs have shells. They don't float in the water. They aren't stuck in jelly. And they're bigger," said Knarf.

"It means you're stupid. It means you don't know anything about frogs' eggs. No, none of them will hatch into frogs!"

"But you just said—" Knarf replied.

"I just said they were frog eggs. But they'll hatch into tadpoles. Later the tadpoles will turn into frogs. Later the frogs will lay eggs. That's how we are."

"What kind of eggs are they?" asked Knarf.

"Gr-rump! Frog's eggs, of course!"

"Ooh! And they're all going to hatch into frogs!"

" Didn't Say Anything"

This time Mr Walloper stopped looking straight up into the sky. He looked straight at Knarf and Hanid. He looked at them for a whole minute without saying anything. Finally he said: "You're ignorant!"

"All this was very surprising,"

"Now, if you want to see eggs," Mr Walloper went on,



Knarf and Hanid leaned over and looked into the pond.

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"And the next instant, without saying another word, he sprang head first into the water and disappeared."

Knarf and Hanid waited a little while for Mr Walloper to come up again, but as he didn't, they finally turned and as they were going into their house, they heard from far off a low grunty sound which sounded exactly like "Pooch!"

Light bosity contrasting with dark footwear, or both shoes and stockings contrasting, too much with the frock, will make the legs appear larger. Stock

# SPARKLING FOOTBALL AT SOOKUNPOO

## A Feast Of Goals In The Battle Of The Giants

By "SPIV"

The battle of the season's local soccer giants, Army and South China, produced yesterday all that was expected of it — bright sparkling displays of a high order from both sides and a close tense struggle from beginning to end.

The biggest crowd yet to turn out this season watched this grand game from the stands and from the hilltops, and were rewarded with something more, a feast of no less than nine goals during the 70-minute session.

It was a case of both winners and losers being equally deserving of praise, and that of the slightly better team claim the honours of the day.

South China were just that shade the superior team on yesterday's performance to deserve them their 6-4 triumph.

Not only did they maintain their unbeaten record but also gave them the distinction of being the first team this season to lower Army's colours.

South China made three changes in their team, Ko Po-keung replacing Fok Yu-wah at Right-back, junior player Fong Shai-hou coming in at right-half in place of Lau Chi-ping, and Lee Kwok-wing taking over the right-wing.

Army, owing to the injury sustained by Hunt, had their forward line reshuffled, Saunders coming in at inside-right and Nash going to the left-wing position.

The winners were the better balanced team, sound in defence and served with a forward line that works with better cohesion, and had something more yesterday in the individual brilliance of Lee Yuk-tak who sparked South China's attack with a hat-trick in the first half.

He combined exceptionally well with right-winger Lee Kwok-wing, who had a lot to do with the goals scored. Ko Po-keung at right back kept Nash in good check and Lau Yee on the left was very reliable with timely hard clearances.

Kwok Ying-lok at centre-forward distributed the ball well and with a little more success by Yu Cheuk-yin, who was too closely marked, could have done a lot more.

Mok Chun-wah on the left wing showed the visible effects of a sprained ankle and was unable to show that devastating burst of speed.

South China's custodian, Pau King-yin, although starting off shakily with the mishandling of the first goal, made up for more than his share when he made spectacular saves as the game went on.

### A WILLIAMS SHOW

Army's goal-keeper, Williams, was once again the most prominent player in his side with his agility and keen anticipation. He saved Army at least four goals, which included no less than three point-blank shots.

Pownall showed up well in the defence, but Allen was rather weak with his clearances and was comparatively much slower.

Osborne was the mainstay in the half-line and was a tireless worker, repeatedly breaking up the concerted attacks of the opposing side.

Outstanding players in the forward line were Wilson and Nash, who were both always in the fore during Army's share of the attack and when needed, came back to the help of the defence.

### THE PLAY

Four-and-a-half minutes from the start of the game, Nash sent a run through shot which Merrill followed through with a hard shoulder high shot, which Pau King-yin mishandled to give Army the first goal.

Pow was fast and Lee Kwok-wing, on the right-wing, dashed down the line, and between him and Lee Yuk-tak equalised for South China, after an interchange of passes.

Two minutes later, Lee Kwok-wing sent in a lobbing pass into Army's goalmouth, which Kwok Ying-lok headed towards the goal. Unfortunately, this struck the crossbar but Lee Yuk-tak was there to take the rebound, sending in a hard shot to give South China the lead.

After this lead, South China settled down to play better ball, which upset the Servicemen and their play was lagging.

However, in the 28th minute Merrill levelled the score again when he headed in a corner shot received from Surtees. But, immediately on the restart of the game, Tong Seng, bringing the ball up, sent in a high shot which Lee Yuk-tak once again converted into a beautiful goal with a nice header.

Three minutes after the resumption of the game, Army attacked once more and Saunders, saving the ball from the goal-line, sent in a pass to Nash, who netted with a stinging drive, equalising for Army.

Everybody was on edge for the next two minutes until Kwok Ying-lok gave South China the lead when he headed in a perfect goal, from a corner, when Williams was out of position.

The score at half-time was 4-3.

### SECOND HALF

The second half saw Army pressing incessantly, but they lacked the finishing touch. Their combination, especially the short-passing, was so cumbersome that they themselves were always caught on the wrong foot.

With another three minutes of play, Williams saved a certain goal when he snatched the ball off an opponent's feet to the promoter's office with the request that the film money should be paid right away. After some argument, the promoter handed Teddy a cheque for the £500 and within a few hours it was specially cleared.

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Zulu Kid was a showy sort of customer and in his corner he had a lifelike mascot of a Zulu. To give him his due he was a tough fighter, but he went the way of all flesh, or to be more precise, the way all Wilde's challengers went in those days.

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**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
County Match

Lancashire 41 Cumberland 14

Yorkshire Cup Semi-final

Fetherstone 14 Ilkley 8

Rovers 4

**Australian Tour**

Bradford 1 Australians 20

Northern 1

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### SPANNER IN THE WORKS



The shadows flitted across the field at the Football Club ground at the Valley yesterday as the Dark Blue machine put red along on a scoring spree.

The Colony players tried hard enough and at times they threw a spanner into the works.

The picture above immortalises one such moment as A. J. M. Morrison — a portrait of anguish — holds on like a leech to something in black that didn't dart by successfully. — China Mail Photo.

### THE JIMMY WILDE STORY

## Money Was Banned, So Jimmy Fought For Diamonds

By CHARLES BARNETT

Having accounted for all the challengers for his British title, and, last of all, they included Dick Headsman, the clever Londoner, Jimmy Wilde's manager had to look further afield.

America sent a gladiator known as the Zulu Kid, and this produced the first world title fight at the 8st. limit. It was staged at Holborn Stadium on December 16, 1916. It was privately tipped off that the promoter was none other than Mr James White, financier and racehorse owner, as well as proprietor of Daly's Theatre.

Elaborate arrangements were made to film the fight and Wilde, in addition to the purse, had an agreement by which he was to receive £500 for his share of the picture rights.

By chance, Teddy Lewis ran into one of the NSC members on the evening before the fight. This gentleman, a Mr Davidson, was in the film business and when Mr Lewis mentioned that the engineers were at the moment fixing up the special lights, Davidson said he would like to see how they did it.

So Teddy and his friend took a cab to the Stadium, where Mr Davidson's expert eyes at once summed up the work.

"With the lights in that position," he declared, "the film will be a failure, and you can tell them I said so."

To interfere was more than Teddy dared do; so Mr Davidson persuaded him to make certain of the £500 before the fight took place.

What Wilde received came direct from Hatton Garden. It was a bag of diamonds, which, I need hardly tell, was easily "convincing".

Joe Conn's London friends felt that at long last the Tylerton Terror was biting off more than he could chew, and in the ordinary way, they had every justification for taking such a view.

Now, where money was concerned, Teddy could be a hard bargainer, and at ten o'clock next morning he was at the promoter's office with the request that the film money should be paid right away. After some argument, the promoter handed Teddy a cheque for the £500 and within a few hours it was specially cleared.

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After the sixth round poor Conn was down for counts nine so often that George Graves, the famous comedian, called it "Conn's breakfast hour". It was another case of surrender by towel.

That defeat of a good class boxer by a strippling weighing 11 st. was a revelation to the outside world and Jimmy became international famous. Indeed, had he reigned today he could have earned more dollars for Britain than any bunch of our stage or film stars.

Americans became eager to see him and in that respect Jimmy had a grand unpaid publicity spinster, and for the purpose,

### MASS PRODUCTION LINE AT WORK

## Chasing Shadows Can Be Infuriating

By "THE GOSSIPING GLOVER"

Hongkong more or less held their own at the Valley yesterday in a fairly even first half despite injuries and a scratch XV, but were literally played off their feet in the second half by an Oxford XV which had worked itself into the precision almost of a mass production line. The Dark Blues won 24-3.

Their close handling was a treat to watch but infuriating to the Hongkong players, who seemed to be for long periods chasing shadows and never getting as much as a feel of the ball.

The Hongkong three's made one spectacular movement reminiscent of better days, when the ball was swept along the line from one side of the ground to the other. But Gerrard tried to round his man instead of cutting through straight for the line and he was forced out.

Even Chayden found no scope save for touch-kicking, while Walden's characteristic flash along the touch-line was absent.

Finally, few will forget the magnificent touch-finishing of Duff, McLaughlin, and Saunders.

Craig and Clayton occasionally got a chance to show their own skill in this department, but not often because Oxford were so fast and well-positioned that they smothered the home players time and again.

In the decisive period in the second half, when Oxford looked able to score at will, it was superior fitness and greater practice that told heavily.

### THE TEAMS

**Oxford**

Full-back—D. Duff (Brackston and Braden) Right-wing three-quarter—R.H. Williams (Dansey's and Exeter); Right-centre—B. N. Holloman (G.E.H. Broad and Exeter); Left-wing—C.J. Saunders (Hilton, South Africa, and Christchurch); Standoff half—D. McLaughlin (Brentford); Scrum-half—P.L. McLaughlin (Plumtree, S. Rhodesia, and Exeter); Right—A.J. Morrison (Army); Middle—D. Craig (Army); and Brackston and Trinity.

**Hongkong**

Full-back—V. B. Williams (Woolwich and Trinity); Left-back—R.E. Thomas (Glenalmond and Kebble); Right-second row—E.J. Wimperis (Uppingham and Stamford); Middle—J. P. Edwards (Army); Left—V. V. Chung (Army); Right—G. Moore (Army); S. Owen (Army); L. L. Williams (Army); G. Milne (Army); Steve (Army); G. M. Deacock (Army); Tel. A. J. M. Morrison (Army); Capt. D. A. Wynter (Army); Lt. W.H. Carter (Army).

### ALL-HONGKONG XV

J. H. Henderson (Club); Lt. K. H. Gerard (Army); Capt. C. N. Clayton (Army); Surg.-Lt. C. B. M. Walker (Army); V. B. Roberts (Club); R.G. Craig (Club); A.R. Petrie (Club); S. Owen (Army); Lt. L. L. Williams (Army); G. Milne (Army); Steve (Army); G. M. Deacock (Army); Tel. A. J. M. Morrison (Army); Capt. D. A. Wynter (Army); Lt. W.H. Carter (Army).

### Colony Tennis Championships

The following are the results of Colony Open Hardcourt Tennis Championships played at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday.

S. L. Ma beat J. L. P. Wallis 8-2, 6-2, 7-5; K. Wong beat Ng Man-chung 6-2, 6-0; A. D. Barnett beat D. E. Thomas 6-1, 6-0; A. D. Barnett defeated Tan Tien-tang at 6-4, 6-4.

Matches drawn for decision to-day are as follows:

V. P. Tsui v. B. Szeto; Y. T. Wong v. A. D. Barnett; Sudarsono Taya-didjajat v. L. Au; T. K. Choy and C. Y. T. Wong v. V. V. Kung and C. C. Koo; C. N. and M. C. Ng v. Lee Chun-kit and A. Lau.

### LRC FIXTURES

The following tennis matches are down for decision to-day at the Ladies' Recreation Club today, all games commencing at 5.10 p.m. except where otherwise indicated:

Club Men's Doubles—F. V. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw; D. L. Holmes and Club Men's Doubles—S. M. Carran and Mrs. Carran; Club Women's Doubles—J. V. Skinner and V. G. Lemay.

Inter-towns—E. Story and A. W. Cooper (Willesden) v. N. Downie and E. B. Oliver (Bank Lane); J. Haslebos and Lam Yuk-ling (Hill) v. D. L. Probert and K. Chung (Peak Forest); C. H. Clark (Meadowside) and Misses Lawrence (Lancaster) v. D. L. Probert and Misses Lawrence.

Club Men's Doubles—A. D. Barnett and Mrs. Barnett; Mrs. Eddie Mockler and Mrs. Eddie Leake and Mrs. Eddie Waller; Mrs. Eddie Leake and Misses Skinner v. D. C. Barry.

Club Men's Singles—E. Zulani v. K. E. Christie; A. G. Hartnett and F. G. Olver (Willesden) v. Dr. P. Anderson and Partners.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—Mrs. D. Law v. B. Saul and Misses D. Law; Mrs. Handicap Singles—C. G. Morrison v. L. J. Blagdon.

9.15 am. Handicap Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Carter v. Mrs. D. Morrison.

## Australians Delayed

The aircraft carrying the team of Australian cricketers to Hongkong turned back over the Timor Sea yesterday and returned to Darwin on three engines.

It is hoped that the Australians will be here tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow's match at the KCC has been postponed to Tuesday.

## FOXHUNTER FINISHES SECOND

London, Oct. 8. British riders took the first three places in the Beaufort Stakes after a jump-off among five riders when the "Horse of the Year" show opened here today at Harringay Arena.

The winner was Mr. Curly Beard on Esorgit (41-2/5 seconds), who had a clear round in the jump-off, while Colored Harry Llewellyn was second on Foxhunter (38-2/5 seconds) with four faults, and Madame J. Allen third on Merville (44-3/5 seconds) with four faults.

Her Horst Olson of Germany, on Bjorn, and Senior Don Carlos, Figueron of Spain, on Gracilex, were third for the jump-off with an original clear round.

Of the other competitors, Lieutenant Bouteiller of France, riding Nunnoon, had four faults in the first round.

Britain's Olympic Champions together with leading riders from Spain, France, Germany, Eire and Northern Ireland are competing, and many of the feasts are those which were used for the 1948 Olympic Games at Wembley.

This is the first time Germany has sent a team since the war.

## Badminton League Starts On Nov. 10

The Hongkong Badminton Association at its Executive Committee Meeting held in the South China Morning Post Boardroom yesterday decided on Monday, November 10 as the opening date of the 1952/1953 Badminton League.

The League will consist of seven events, Men's "A", "B", and "C" Divisions, Men's Doubles "A" Division, Ladies' Doubles Division and Senior and Junior Mixed Doubles Divisions. The Men's A, B and C Divisions will be played on a modified Thomas Cup system of singles and doubles, of one set each, and the Men's Double C, Ladies' Doubles, and Senior and Junior Mixed Doubles will conform to the old system of nine doubles games of one set each.

Entries for the different events, which are open to all affiliated clubs, are to be sent in, accompanied by the entrance fees of \$5 per team to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P.H. Wong, not later than Saturday, October 18.

Offers to visit Hongkong for a series of exhibition matches by the Unity Badminton Party of Thailand and the Lucky Strike Badminton Club of Singapore were discussed and a decision was made to arrange for both teams to visit the Colony between December 1 and December 20 for a triangular series.

## Jack Hargreaves Leads In Dunlop Masters' Tournament

Knutsford, Cheshire, Oct. 8. Twenty professional golfers who had distinguished themselves during the season by winning a major tournament or by finishing among the leaders in the season's averages order of merit began the Dunlop Masters £1,500 Tournament on the Merse Course here today.

The first two of four rounds were played and at the end of the day Jack Hargreaves of Sutton Coldfield near Birmingham, led with 70 plus 38 equals 108, followed by Eric Brown, the Scot, who holds Italy's Open Championship, 74 plus 67 equals 141, and Harry Weiman, last year's Matchplay Champion, 71 plus 72 equals 143.

The only notable absences from the season's successful players were Bobby Locke, South Africa's holder of the Open Championship, who is recuperating in hospital from an operation, and Antonio Cordero, who has returned home to the Argentine.

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## MACAO GIRLS' TEAM TO PLAY IN EXHIBITION SOFTBALL MATCHES HERE

By "KEystone"

Arrangements have now been finalised for a Macao ladies' softball contingent to visit Hongkong and do battle against a Hongkong Chinese All-Stars girls team, in an attractive holiday programme of exhibition games over the long week-end. D-Day for this feminine task force from the neighbouring port will be Monday, October 13.

As a curtain-raiser to this interport Battle of the Femmes, an All-American team will cross bats with a Hongkong selection team in what may prove to be a fast-moving slug-fest.

The American All-Stars will include the burliest willow-artists from the Americans and US Navy teams now participating in the regular leagues, while the local side will be represented by ace players from the Senior "A" and "B" divisions.

The piece de resistance in Monday's bill-of-fare, however, will be provided by a topnotch night game with a combined Hongkong team, pitted against an All-Star Shanghai outfit in a North-South battle for softball honours.

These three exhibition games will top off a capacity-load week-end of softball fare, calculated to satiate even the most rabid fan.

### LEAGUE GAMES

On Saturday, the Blackhawks meet the Griffins and the Comets take on the Chinese Comets in the Junior Division, while distaff league activities will resume with two all-Chinese tussles when the Pool To schoolgirls continue last year's vendetta with South China and the rookie Pandas clash with an equally green CAA.

On Sunday, the long-awaited squeak between Wally Lam's beauteous Squaws and the Old Champ Whoos will bring out the roasters in eager droves for the expected knock-down, drag-out fight.

In the "A" division, the well-rested Pandas will be gunning for their first kill in a game with the CAA, while the US Navy will go all out to prevent the Jaguars from making it three in a row.

British action will be witnessed in the Senior "B" circuit, with the Delawares slated to play the Pandas "B" and the Blackhawks against the Rexes. All four teams were promoted from last season's Junior Division to continue their feudin' and fightin' in this higher bracket.

**MACAO FEMMES' DEBUT**  
While Hongkong fans have been able to gauge to some extent the standard of softball in neighbouring Macao from the various past visits of men's

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The week-end Softball programme is as follows:

### SATURDAY

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

2.30 pm Blackhawks v. Griffins; Comets v. CAA

#### LADIES' DIVISION

4.00 pm Pool To v. South China; Pandas v. CAA

#### SUNDAY

#### Ladies' Division

8.30 am Wahoes v. Squaws

Senior "A" Division

11.00 am CAA v. Pandas

2.00 pm US Navy v. Jaguars

Senior "B" Division

3.30 pm Pandas "B" v. Delawares; Blackhawks v. Rexes.

#### MONDAY

#### Exhibitions Series

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## A Man's True Love

Rudyard Kipling is responsible for the line "A man's true love, no matter who he be" which appears in a poem that ends, "We have one virginity to lose, and where we've lost it there our hearts will be."

Which accounts for "The Gossiping Glover" in these columns. We asked him whether he wouldn't use a more appropriate by-line such as "The READER."



## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 40. Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated October 7, 1952.

### Force Orders

Command, Col L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, resumes the appointment of Commander RHKDF Headquarters.

Holiday, RHKDF Headquarters, Happy Valley, will be closed on Monday, October 13, 1952.

### Force Headquarters

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## New Parachutes Are Tested In Stratosphere Jumps.

London, Oct. 8.  
Testing the latest experimental parachutes in jumps from the stratosphere, the new battleground of the air, has become as much a science these days as anything to do with jet age developments.

It is far from being just a matter of going up to 45,000 feet, stepping out of a plane, pulling the ripcord and waiting for the ground to arrive. An inner fabric helmet, sound-proofed with ear pads, carries the radio and oxygen tanks. The outer crash-type helmet is made of laminated nylon with synthetic resin binding.

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## Cotton Crop Estimate Shows Increase

Washington, Oct. 8.

The Agriculture Department today forecast the 1952 cotton crop as 14,413,000 bales, up \$24,000,000 or four per cent from last month's estimate.

The October forecast compares with 13,881,000 bales estimated a month ago, 1951.

The production of 15,144,000 bales and a 10-year average output of 11,775,000 bales.

The Department said that the gains during the month were caused chiefly by improved conditions with most areas holding their own or showing some improvement.

The Crop Reporting Board said that the condition of the crop on October 1 was 71 per cent of normal. Last year at this time it was 74 per cent of normal while over a 10-year period from 1941 to 1950 it was 72 per cent of normal on the same date.—United Press.

## Daughter For Pretender

Paris, Oct. 8.

Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, Pretender to the Imperial Throne of France, and his wife announced today the birth of a daughter.

Their twins, Prince Charles and Princess Catherine, will be two years old next Wednesday.

The twins were the first Bonapartes to be born in France since the heads of the former reigning families and their eldest sons were exiled from France in 1855.

A law repealed in May 1950 enabled them to return to France.—Reuter.

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## Synthetic Fibre Claims Doubted By Wool Growers

New York, Oct. 8.  
Another round in the battle of the fibres — wool versus synthetic — is under way in the U.S.

A group of wool growers, charging that claims made for the half dozen new man-made fibres are inaccurate and misleading, asked the U.S. Government to investigate. The group challenged the assertion that the synthetics outperform wool, and outwear the animal fibre.

The American Wool Council also challenged the right of synthetics producers to use long-established, traditional wool names and terminology to describe their products.

In filing the request for an investigation, Council President J. B. Wilson said his group "is not attacking in any way the actual service and wear qualities of clothing made of the synthetics. But, he said, it is asking the Government to use its powers to regulate the present campaign in which certain synthetic fibre producers and distributors make unfair comparisons of their products with wool, to the detriment of the public."

Mr. Wilson said the purpose of such advertising "is apparently to diminish the confidence of the public in the known and accepted properties of wool in order to supplant wool with synthetic fibre replacements."

"In the avenues of trade," Mr. Wilson added, "comparative advertising such as is illustrated in many of these examples is regarded as being unfair and deceptive."

CLAIM CHALLENGED  
The group specifically-challenged claims that one of the fibres — Dacron — is perspiration proof. In fact, it said, "permision or other moisture natural Dacron when it reaches a point less than

one per cent of the weight of the fibre." On the other hand, it said, wool absorbs up to 30 per cent of its weight if it is saturated. Wool, the group added, is "the most naturally water-protective of all fibres and fabrics."

Meanwhile another man-made fibre has entered the stiff competition along with Dacron, Orion, Dynel, Acrylic, Vicara and X-51. It is the new fine denier Saran fibre, which is said to be a potential threat to the supremacy of wool in the decorative fabric and carpet fields.

Saran, yarns, the maker said, contain an inherent curl in the fibre which is indistinguishable from natural wool except under a microscope. This "fuzz factor," the group said, contributes hand, bulk and coverage to apparel and household fabrics. In addition, it said, Saran curled staple lends itself perfectly to processing on conventional, woollen or worsted systems. Saran is made from petroleum and brine.

And another company,

Mooreville Mills, has announced new suits for men made of cotton and rayon. A typical weight will retail for US \$7.50. Recently the big American Woolen Company announced it will make suits of cotton and wool.

Associated Press

## Japan's Admission To Pact On Tariffs Thought To Be Inevitable

## LITTLE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEMBERSHIP

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In an article on the recent Buxton cotton textile conference and the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting, the Bulletin of the E.I.A. and B.E.L. returns to its arguments in favour of extending the system of imperial preferences.

Japan's application for admission, it says, lays bare the hollowness of the pretensions that GATT can bring about equality of treatment.

Japan's case, it argues, differs from that of other countries only in degree.

While, in the normal course, a country is admitted to GATT, the equalities created are not spectacular and pass unnoticed except in some cases where a vigorous protest is made on some particular point.

It is only when the dislocation likely to be caused is as blatant as it is in the case of the textile industry that the Government concerned sit up and take notice.

## AN EQUAL EIGHT

The Bulletin continues:

"If the admission of Japan to GATT is accepted, and if Japan's claim to be allowed to export to her capacity, taking full advantage of the standard of living and the rate of wages of her workers, is admitted, then it must be equally admitted that the industrialists and workers of other countries have just as much right to defend themselves against the results of this action."

"One claim which is constantly put forward for the complete freedom of Japan to export is that British Colonies must be allowed to import the cheapest possible goods from whatever source they come.

"This argument has a superficial appeal and it is the same story as was told to the people of Great Britain in the early years of this century.

"They must be allowed to buy cheap manufactured goods, particularly from Germany, even if it meant putting out of business the British worker's next-door neighbour."

## INHERENT FALSETY

"It was not until 1930 that the British worker discovered the inherent falsity of this argument.

"It was not until this free import policy and the god of cheapness at any price had put nearly three million British working people out of employment that it was discovered that a system of tariffs and preference could rehabilitate them, stimulate trade within the Empire and start the world on the road to recovery."

Turning to the forthcoming Commonwealth economic talks, the Bulletin says "a new line of thought" is needed in dealing with the perennial question of the dollar gap.

"America's obsession" with an export surplus, it warns, will in the long run bring disaster in its train just as surely as did the unregulated imports of Great Britain.

"It would be far wiser for the Americans to consider whether there is not within their own boundaries a field for their energies quite large enough to occupy them fully."

## MOST USEFUL WAY?

A reduction in exports and a transfer of resources to internal needs should be accompanied by assistance to countries to whom exports are of vital importance.

"And the Bulletin makes it clear where it believes that malaise could be most usefully applied."

"The most effective step that could be taken in this direction would be the abrogation of the most-favoured-nation principle as it is applied, and the encouragement of a preferential system throughout the Commonwealth and such groups of countries as might choose to come to such terms."

"A movement towards such a policy by a United Commonwealth might well find widespread support and it could be received by the U.S.A. in a real spirit of co-operation which, in turn, would encourage more trade and commercial activity, such as no uniting with tariff or financial grouping will ever bring about."

London Express (Reuter)

## Metals In Short Supply

## Report On Tungsten And Molybdenum

London, Oct. 8.  
The strategically important metals, tungsten and molybdenum, are still in short supply, according to a notice of the International Materials Conference published in Washington.

Both metals have been under international plans of distribution since July 1, 1951. Demands of consumer countries, increased by defence and stockpiling requirements, are in excess of production.

As a result, the Conference calls on all countries of the Free World to do their utmost to implement their recommendations for the distribution of the metals and give every attention to the measures recommended by the tungsten-molybdenum committee of the Conference.

The committee's plans provide for the distribution of the whole Free World's production of both metals, in the form of ores and concentrates and primary products.

Production of tungsten in the Free World during the fourth quarter of 1952 is estimated at 4,957 metric tons metal content, or more than double the rate of supply in 1950.

## PORTUGAL FIRST

Molybdenum production for the same period is estimated at 5,880 tons, or over 50 per cent above the 1950 supply rate.

Africa's export quota of tungsten ores and concentrates for the fourth quarter of 1952 has been fixed at 195 tons.

Portugal is the biggest single exporting country, with a quota of 700 tons. Bolivia follows, 450-600 tons. The Asian countries listed as a group have a quota of 225 tons. The United States is the biggest importer, with a quota of 1,620 tons, followed by the United Kingdom, with 1,060 tons.

Chile is shown as the biggest exporter of molybdenum ores and concentrates with a quota of 671 tons, followed by the United States with 522 tons. The United Kingdom is the biggest importer with 450 tons, followed by France, with 360 tons — London Express Service.

(United Press)

## WANTS TO REDUCE TRADE BAR

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Douglas Abbott, said tonight that Canada would press for fewer import restrictions at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London next month.

Mr. Abbott told the annual meeting of the Maritime Provincial Board of Trade: "A great many countries, many of them traditional markets for Canadian products, are still attempting to solve their balance of payment difficulties by maintaining and increasing import restrictions, exchange controls and the like."

"We believe, and experience has shown, that measures of this kind hold out no hope of a permanent solution to these difficulties."

These questions would be one of the main subjects for discussion at the conference, he said.

"We shall do everything in our power to further the objectives which we have had consistently before us since the end of the war."

The objectives were to "do everything in our power to keep channels of world commerce as free as possible."

United Press

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 8.

Last by rail and oil prices on the Stock Exchange had some time in an increase in volume of trading. Industrial stocks, the best trading, rose 10-24 cents each week since September 23, although profit-taking shaved off slightly near the close.

Oil gains reflected a positive

Stock market.

Dow Jones average

30 industrials .....

20 rails .....

15 utilities .....

40 bonds .....

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—United Press

## Planning To Develop Industries

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

The Taiwan Machine Workers Association has prepared a 10-year plan for the development of machine industries under the Chinese Nationalist industrialisation programme for Formosa, according to the Chairman of the Union of Machine Industries, Mr. Lin Ting-sheng.

The plan required a total capital of 250,000 United States dollars, and would increase industrial employment to 100,000 from 20,000, he said.

Products from the development would include electrical instruments, railway tools, textile machines, electric motors and generators, trucks, planes, locomotives.

The association was reported to be interviewing American officials seeking support for its project. —United Press

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 8.

The tin market was steady. Turnover was 121 tons. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot .....

Three-months tin .....

Three-months tin, sellers .....

Settlement .....

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—United Press

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CASEBOOK

## The Knock-out

**A**s a sports arena, the bar-parlour, you might think, would outlast the boxing ring and the rugby field as a male preserve.

For to judge from the bouts reported daily at London's police courts, women are by instinct doughty fighters.

And though they would have to be classified somehow without their weights being divulged, the day seems bound to come when these affairs will be organised on a commercial basis.

As to rugby, the autumn sales will show again that every housewife has in her the makings of a fine loose forward.

The many sports practised in the bar-parlour should be in less danger, and from observation it would seem that skittles and shove-ha'penny, dominoes and darts, and those complicated games played, as you are assured, at only one other inn in the country, are still predominantly masculine.

**I**t is not, I am sure, that women lack the skill or the patience or the instinct to make themselves into champions. It is not that they have no inclination to do so.

It is just that they have not the stamina to undergo the rigorous training necessary to achieve excellence.

They have neither the palate nor the capacity for the quantities of old-and-mild, bitter beer, light ale, half-and-half and same-again, involved in the gruelling course. They prefer to play at the games to playing them in earnest.

Not all women, of course, but most Marjorie is one of the exceptions. She plays darts—not at darts.

She is a fair-haired woman of 40, with a keen eye and a steady hand, and the other night she was due to play a darts match in London.

The fixture was for fairly late-in-the-evening, and to get herself into fighting trim Marjorie spent the earlier hours drinking quietly with a friend.

**T**HEY left for the scene of the contest in good time, and as they were walking on their way they came upon some luggage left casually on a doorstep by its owner, who had gone off in search of a taxi.

Marjorie and her friend passed the pile of cases. Then, suddenly, she darted back, picked up a neat, small dressing-case, and, rejoining her companion, said joltingly (according to her account of the incident): "Here you are, this'll make a nice box for you to put your dinner in."

"For heaven's sake put that back," said Marjorie's friend, in horror.

At that moment, a policeman stepped up to her, and in no time Marjorie found herself under arrest.

Next morning, at Great Marlborough Street, she was charged with stealing the case and its contents—a bracelet, a brooch and a string of imitation pearls—the lot valued at £15.

**A**POLICEMAN told Mr Paul Bennett, VC, the story of Marjorie's arrest.

"When the man who was with her asked her what she was doing with the case," he said, "she replied: 'It's a nice little case. I'm going to take it home.'"

"It was just a bit of fun. I was feeling a bit snappy," cried Marjorie from the dock, though she had pleaded guilty to the charge.

"What you said," replied the magistrate, "was that it was a nice little case, and that you were going to steal it. I wish people wouldn't leave things about like that."

"I was feeling heavy and stopped," Marjorie began, then stopped.

"You will go to prison for one month," the magistrate told her.

They led her out. She looked dazed and uncomprehending, as a boxer, barely recovered from a knock-out, might go from the ring.

## Charges Against 3 French Reds

**P**aris, Oct. 8. Charges of attempting to undermine the morale of the French armed forces with the object of harming national defence were preferred today against M. Paul Laurent, Secretary of the French Communist Youth Movement, and two other officials of the movement.

The men were among ten arrested in countrywide raids on Communist Party headquarters throughout France earlier in the day. The raids were part of investigations into an alleged Communist plot against the external security of the state.

Strong police detachments cordoned off and searched Communist premises in 13 cities seizing documents, pamphlets and newspapers.

The raids were ordered by Judge Yves Michel, of the Paris Military Tribunal, who is investigating alleged Communist attempts to "demoralise the armed forces and the nation with the object of harming national defence" and "to harm the integrity of French territory, or remove from French control a part of the territories over which she exercises authority."

French intelligence chiefs are convinced that the Communist Party has set up a secret organisation to undermine the morale of the French armed forces with intensive "peace" propaganda, informed sources said.

They believed that the aim of today's raids was to secure further evidence, which could be used for legal proceedings.

The Defence Ministry declined to give further details about today's operations saying "the investigations are still under way."

Unconfirmed reports said the government might ask parliament to lift the immunity of several Communist deputies implicated in the alleged plot.

### EARLY A.M. RAIDS

In their nationwide raids the police also searched the offices of Communist organisations, including publishing houses, women's and ex-servicemen's federations.

In Paris, where 20 premises were searched, the operations started at 5 a.m., GMT. The main display of police force was around the fortress-like building of the party organ *L'Humanité*, which was surrounded by about 180 police, while three lorries of armed Republican Guards were drawn up in front of the main gates.

A Communist spokesman claimed that the "police had confiscated documents vital for the life of our newspaper."

Police also raided in Paris the Commercial Bank of Northern Europe, which handles Communist financial transactions.

Other targets of the police raids were two Communist training schools—one at Viroflay, west of Paris, and the other at Saverne.

The confiscated documents were taken to Reilly Barracks in Paris, where Judge Michel and his staff began immediately to examine them.

Police investigated tonight how news of the planned raids had "leaked" to the Communists last night. *L'Humanité*, in its issue published shortly after midnight, said: "We are able to reveal that the government has prepared a new anti-Communist operation. Since last night the police have been in a state of alert."

"It was just a bit of fun. I was feeling a bit snappy," cried Marjorie from the dock, though she had pleaded guilty to the charge.

"The government plans the immediate future arrests of Communist Party workers, both in Paris and the provinces and raids on party offices," the paper said. —Reuter.

### INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

(1) The aggregate of the rubbers in shillings was 10s. (2) If the third rubber totalled a hundred at 1s. each, then  $(10s - 10s - 10s) + 10s = 10s$ . (3)  $10s - 10s - 10s + 10s = 10s$ .

On the last rubber Dan lost 4s.

London Express Service.

## The End Of A High Treason Trial



## Severity Of Sentences Appeals Rejected

Five appeals against severity of sentence were rejected by the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Williams, this morning.

Convicted and sentenced for robbery with aggravation, Kuan Man-chiu, 32, (sentenced to six years), Li Hung-wei, 62 (life and 12 strokes), and Chu Fal, alias Chu Hau-ning, 21 (seven years), appealed against severity of their sentences.

They were accused, with another man, of robbing the inmates of No. 78 Temple Street, third floor, of property comprising money, jewellery, and clothing to the total value of \$1,118.40 on June 17.

First appellant said the crime was committed on the spur of the moment. He had a large family to support.

Declaring that he had inflicted no injury on the victims, second appellant said that he was led into committing the crime. He took only property of little value.

Mr Patrick Yu said that the majority of people who might be permitted to live in peace.

An order for the confiscation of two revolvers and 48 rounds of ammunition found near where the saps were anchored was made by the Court.

His Lordship dismissing the appeal said that the Court was more concerned with the majority of people who might be permitted to live in peace.

Appellant claimed he had a half share. The Court ordered that the boats be held for a period and a application later made to a Magistrate for their disposal.

### TERRORISM VICTIM

In another appeal against severity of sentence, Kwok Chuen, who was sentenced to four years for robbery with aggravation, told the Court that he was one of the victims of Communist terrorism. He was driven from China by the Communists.

He said he had two brothers and they were killed by the Communists. He was forced to leave the Country but upon arriving in British territory where he hoped to make an honest living he came into bad company.

He asked for a reduction and promised to turn over a new leaf. His Lordship dismissed the appeal.

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### ARMED ROBBER

An appeal by Yuen To-yip, 28, who had pleaded guilty to armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, was sentenced to seven years and 12 strokes was dismissed.

Counsel said that he was instructed to inform the Trial Judge after the trial that the other three accused never got any of the proceeds and that third appellant had in fact cheated them and kept everything himself.

Dismantling the appeal, Mr Justice Williams said that he saw no reason to interfere with the sentences imposed on them.

His Lordship explained the reasons for the longer sentence passed on the third appellant and also the fact that he was unfit to receive the cane.

Appellant had pleaded guilty to breaking into the bank with intent to commit a felony and the law being an attempt to commit a felony.

The appeal was dismissed by the Court, who said that the sentence was reasonable.

Appellant argued that there was no evidence that he participated in the robbery.

His Lordship said that the Court would not go into that now. The evidence was there, it was put to the Jury who accepted it. He saw no reason why they should not convict.

Still shouting that he had been framed, appellant asked the Court to bestow sympathy upon him and to allow reduction of the sentence. He added that in view of the long term he hoped of going on living was lost.

Dismantling the appeal, the Chief Justice said that the Court could see no reason for reducing the sentence. It was the duty of the Court to see that the normal people of this Colony were protected against outrages such as this.

## MURDERER'S APPEAL FAILS

An appeal against conviction brought by Lam Yu, 28, unemployed, who was found guilty and sentenced to death for murder by the Senior Puisne Judge on August 27 last was dismissed by the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Reece, this morning.

Appellant was accused of the murder of Wong Kam-si, 29, salesman, in the King's Park district off Waterloo Road, on the night of June 27.

Appellant was represented by Mr Charles E. Losby, QC, instructed by Mr Francis H. B. Wong. Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Mr Losby said that at the trial accused in evidence stated that he contemplated an armed robbery and proceeded to carry it out, but before he could do anything effective he was attacked by the deceased. Appellant was given a violent blow and he desisted from any further attempt and decided to run away. He was however pursued by the deceased who struck him and in the ensuing struggle a loaded gun went off and death resulted from that accident.

Counsel said that appellant in the witness box stated that he had been intimidated by the Police to make a statement that he fired the fatal shot at the instigation of another person associated with him.

The accused Chung Wah, 26, ration worker, and Chung Wing, 36, motor car driver. Both were charged with the murder of Chung Wing's wife, Ho Ying, on the Mount Davis hillside on August 1.

In his submissions this morning, Mr Chen said that in order to convict someone of murder, the evidence given by the accused must be completely incompatible with his innocence.

Thus he added, the Magistrate must be 100 per cent convinced in his mind that the evidence already adduced by the Crown was entirely consistent with the accused's guilt before he could commit him for trial.

In his reply, Mr G. R. Sleath, Crown Counsel, submitted that the Magistrate had only to decide whether or not there was a case to be brought before a Jury in order to commit the accused.

Crown Counsel submitted that there was ample circumstantial evidence.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

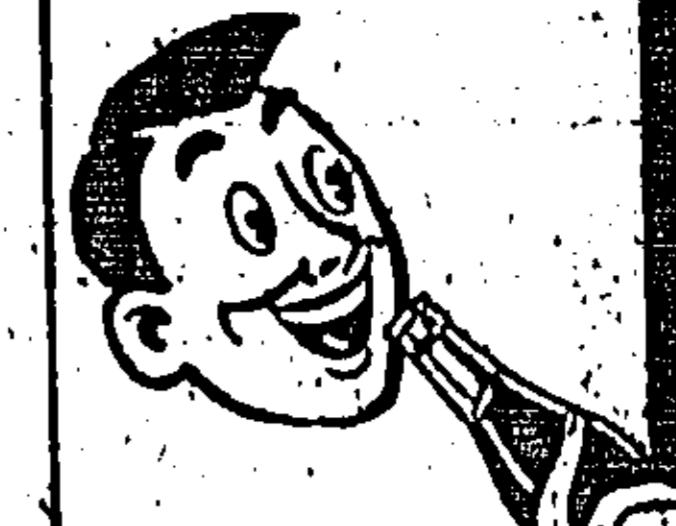
### Uncomfortable Ferries

Sir—I am one of the regular customers of Hongkong Ferry Line which belongs to H.Y.F.C. I write to point out some defects of the accommodations of the ferries of the said line. If you take a ferry from Hongkong to Mongkok, you will anyway feel sore in your back when alight from the ferry at Mongkok. This is just because the backrests and the seats are too badly designed. The seat board should be at least three inches wider and the backrests should incline backward 15 degrees more. And the alignment of the hinges of the backrests also needs a lot of attention. I merely hope this comment will receive improvements of the accommodations of H.K.-Mongkok Line ferries of H.Y.F.C. who earn money out of their customers every year.

LEE HOCK PING.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



DON'T have a THIRST... have a WATSONS

## Living Language

Why we say Hotch-potch.

Undoubtedly this phrase owes a great deal to its odd sound, but it has meaning, too, for it comes from the French "hotchetot"—"hotchet" to shake together, and "pot" in a pot. Thus hotch-pot, or hodge-podge, means a mixture of things in a pot.

## Mail Notices

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9  
BY AIR

Indo-China, France, 1:30 p.m., Air Vice-Marshal N. Borne, 4:30 p.m., C.P.A.

Siam, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m., via Tai Po/Tak Sing.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10  
BY AIR

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m., via P.A.C.L.

Fernando, Japan, 2 p.m., C.A.T.

Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, 2 p.m., C.A.T. via P.A.C.L.

Malaya, Burma, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Malaya, Indonesia, 3 p.m., B.O.A.C.

S.E.A., 3 p.m., via Canton.

By Surface

Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m., via Tai Po/Tak Sing.

People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton.

Philippines, 1 p.m., via Patagonia.

Japan, 1 p.m., via Ryukyu Islands.

Malaya, Noon, Siam, 1 p.m., via Ryukyu Islands.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11  
BY AIR